

# **Notice of Public Meeting of the State of California**

## **Governor's Small Business Reform Task Force**

### **Public Hearing on Regulatory Reform**

#### **AGENDA**

January 16, 2003 \* 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
San Diego Public Library, Mission Valley Branch  
2123 Fenton Parkway  
San Diego, CA 92108

The Governor's Small Business Reform Task Force (SBRTF) is seeking small business input on regulatory reform. Submit your views on how California regulations should change on issues, including but not limited to:

Contracting Regulations \* Environmental Regulations \* Labor Laws  
Business Regulations \* Taxes \* Energy Regulations

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introduction of Task Force Members and General Remarks
- III. Public Testimony Regarding Regulatory Reform
- IV. Closing Remarks
- V. Adjourn

**Representatives from the Office of Governor Gray Davis and key State Agencies will be in attendance to hear your testimony**

#### **Four ways to submit testimony:**

- ❑ In-person comments at the Public Hearing. Arrive early to register to make comments. Speakers may be limited to 3 minutes.
- ❑ Fax commentary to (916) 324-4239.
- ❑ E-mail commentary to [info@smallbusiness.ca.gov](mailto:info@smallbusiness.ca.gov). Include your name, affiliation and address.
- ❑ Mail commentary to Sonya Blake, Task Force Chair, at the address below.

The Governor's Small Business Reform Task Force was established by the Small Business Regulatory Reform Act of 2000 to "identify problems and ideas from the small business community concerning the regulation, communication, and assistance of state government with small business." The three (3) goals of the task force are: (1) create a website to solicit public input; (2) conduct at least four public hearings around the state to seek advice and recommendations; and (3) conduct a study to consider the problems encountered by small businesses working with different levels of government, different offices in state and local government, and multiple jurisdictions, especially in the context of applying for and obtaining required permits and licenses. The task force will report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.

Current task force members and their home cities are:

- Task Force Chair: Ms. Sonya Blake, Director, Governor's Office of the Advocate for Small Business, Los Angeles
- Secretary Aileen Adams, State & Consumer Services Agency, Sacramento
- Secretary Maria Contreras-Sweet, Business, Transportation & Housing Agency, Sacramento
- Secretary Lon Hatamiya, California Technology, Trade & Commerce Agency, Sacramento
- Mr. Paul Pendergast, Pendergast & Associates, San Francisco
- Mr. Wayne Perry, Cornerstone Concilium, San Francisco
- Mr. Alexander Rosas, Economic Development, Los Angeles
- Mr. H. Cooke Sunoo, Asian Pacific Islander Small Business Program, Los Angeles
- Ms. Betty Jo Toccoli, California Small Business Association, Culver City
- Ms. Cathy Walters-Gillick, Small Business Success Advisors, San Diego
- Mr. Bruce Wilson, The Wilson Group, Sacramento
- Mr. Peter Wohl, Deloitte Consulting, San Francisco
- Mr. Calvin Womble, The Ellington Group, Inc., San Francisco

The Governor's Small Business Reform Task Force agenda is available on the Internet at <http://www.smallbusiness.ca.gov/content/MeetingsEvents.shtml>

Notice of all task force meetings will be given at least ten days in advance and such notice must include a copy of the agenda. In addition, there can be no additions made to the agenda subsequent to that notice, which precludes there being any supplemental agendas.

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